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HIS MEMORY HONORED

Monument to President Arthur Dedicated

ON SITE OF BIRTHPLACE

Addresses by Hon. W. E. Chandler,
R. T. Lincoln, and Senator
Proctor.

Fairfield, Aug. 20.—The granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President Chester A. Arthur, was dedicated here this afternoon. A drizzling rain and the remoteness of the site from railroad facilities combined to limit the attendance mostly to Franklin county people who could drive from nearby points. No attempt had been made to introduce elaborate features or any display in any part of the programme. Ex-Congressman H. Henry Powers of Morrisville presided, and the exercises consisted simply of the presentation of the monument by ex-Gov. William W. Stickney of Ludlow, who was in charge of its erection, the acceptance in behalf of the state by Gov. John G. McCollough and a number of addresses. The principal speaker was ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was secretary to the navy in Arthur's cabinet.

Mr. Chandler said in part: "The childhood of Arthur was fortunate. Born Oct. 5, 1856, in a secluded Vermont village, in this lovely town of Fairfield, his education was supervised by a patient, noble father, the Rev. William Arthur, a clergyman, an author, and for a time the principal of a country academy at Williston, Vt., who spared no pains in the instruction of his oldest boy. Under these conditions it is no wonder that the exemplary youth of gentle manners and sweet disposition made rapid progress in his books and became himself a teacher. "Few distractions delayed the young man while studying law, and at the age of 25 he was admitted to the bar in New York city, and had moderate success from the first, before the war began, but when the war clouds were in the horizon on Jan. 1, 1861, when he was only 20 years of age, Gov. Edwin D. Morgan appointed him engineer-in-chief of the militia of the state of New York, with the rank of brigadier-general, and he began his unpretentious but indispensable and important work. With the exception of an inspection of the New York troops in the army of the Potomac, he did not serve actively in the field; but, enlarging his law practice in 1862, he also became active in Republican politics and so continued for ten years. Mr. Arthur's record as collector of the port of New York is as immaculate as his record seven years later as President of the United States. Why, then, was that man removed from the smaller office who was worthy of the highest post in this government? The true reason is easily seen and is unmistakable. He was removed by President Hayes for political reasons—in order to help one faction in New York Republican politics in its efforts to overcome another faction. "Upon retiring from the office of collector, Gen. Arthur resumed law practice; but he continued to be active in politics, and in 1880 advocated the nomination of Gen. Grant to succeed President Hayes, being a delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention. When, on the 30th ballot, Gen. Garfield, a citizen of the West, was selected as the most available nominee by a combination of the Blaine delegates and other anti-Grant delegates, the nomination of Arthur for vice president, as an advocate of Grant and a resident of the state of New York, was inevitable. "Naturally and wisely, the administration brought into power by such extraordinary events was conservative and conciliatory in every possible direction. If an opportunity for turning the tables by one faction in the dominant political party upon another faction was afforded by the tragic events of a few months, President Arthur refused to take the advantages thus offered to him. He recognized little if any difference between the factions to which he had belonged and that which he had opposed, and he endeavored to obliterate all distinctions within his party. "The administration was emphatically one of peace and quietness. "Mr. Dewey, speaking succinctly of the acts of Arthur names two which he says are of dramatic picturesque and historical significance; one, at the Yorktown centennial, when the President directed the firing of a salute in honor of the British flag, and 'especially as a mark of the profound respect entertained by the American people for the illustrious sovereign and gracious lady who sits upon the British throne'; the other, the insistence as the last act of his administration on the restoration of citizenry to General S. Grant, in his old age and sickness, to be again the General of the United States army. "To the credit of the administration of President Arthur belongs the beginning of the reconstruction of the American navy, which so well served its purpose in battle in the year 1898. Nor was the desire of the administration confined to a revival of the navy alone, but the report of the navy department in 1882 asserts that 'the interests of the navy are inseparably involved with those of the commercial marine of the country.' Remarks also were made by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, secretary of war in Arthur's cabinet; Senator Redfield Proctor, Congressman D. J. Foster and Kirtland Haskins.

The monument is a square block of rough granite, having one polished side bearing the inscription: "On this spot stood the cottage where was born Chester A. Arthur, the 21st President of the United States. Erected by the state of Vermont." It is situated practically in a field on a lonely road, far from any village. "The barn on the Tracy farm, which is run by John Perkins, Sr., was struck by lightning yesterday. Mr. Perkins had just drawn his last load of grain into the barn and the barn was full of hay and grain. When the fire was discovered they rushed into the barn and got the horses out and then ran out the load of grain which was all on fire. It was unloaded without burning the wagon. No live stock was burned. There was no insurance on the barn.

BETTING IS THREE TO ONE

Reliance Stock Takes a Rise.

OUTLOOK FOR TOMORROW

If the Weather of Today is Any
Augury There Will be Rattling
Race Saturday.

New York, Aug. 21.—In the early hours today there was no betting on the yacht races, Shamrock's admirers being shy, but Wall street commissioners who handle the money for the big betters were of the opinion that odds on the Reliance should now be three to one. It is expected that later in the day the odds will be freely offered. The yachts will meet again tomorrow in a race 15 miles to windward or leeward and return. Weather men promise favorable weather. The winds they say will be light and northerly in the early morning, shifting gradually to the eastward and constantly freshening as the day wears on. A fine breeze is blowing today and if this will be any augury, there will be a rattling contest of the Hook tomorrow.

BARN IN SHELDON BURNED.

Sheldon, Aug. 20.—Lightning yesterday afternoon struck the large cow barn of W. R. Wright, and it was burned together with a 30x40 foot building used for storing tools. Mr. Wright was driving in his dairy of 24 cows when the bolt struck the barn. One cow was killed. The barn was insured for \$2,500. The loss is about \$3,000.

Barn Struck by Lightning.
Bristol, Aug. 20.—During the thunder shower last evening the large barn 57x46 feet with a 10x12 lean to, on F. M. Merrill's farm, New Haven, was struck by lightning and burned, together with the contents, which included one horse, six hogs, four calves, farming tools, hay, etc. The loss is fully \$2,500, covered by insurance, as follows: Barn, \$1,500; produce, \$800; live stock, \$100; tools, \$100. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Merrill, and he has the sympathy of the community.

IN BOSTON NEXT YEAR.

G. A. R. Men Decide to Visit That City
Next Summer.
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The Grand Army of the Republic today selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held and elected the following officers: Commander-in-chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois; senior vice-commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California; junior vice-commander, Col. Harry Kessler of Montana; surgeon-in-chief, Geo. A. Harmon of Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, Arizona.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Rutland House Entered by Four Children
and Valuables Taken.
Rutland, Aug. 20.—The residence of J. C. Dunn, of Cottage street, was entered yesterday while the family were away, by four little children, two named Mossey and two Brown. Three pocketbooks and several articles were taken, altogether \$20 worth of plunder. The children were found in possession of the goods and it is probable that some of them will be sent to the industrial school.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Dose of Carbolic Acid Taken by Antoine
Alapa of Burlington.
Burlington, Aug. 21.—Antoine Alapa, a resident of Pitkin street, took a dose of carbolic acid at about seven o'clock last evening and narrowly escaped death. Dr. Pease was called and succeeded in saving the man's life. Mr. Alapa is a married man, having a wife and children. Just why he should have attempted to end his life is not known.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Mrs. W. J. Snow of Rutland Was Fatally
Injured.
Rutland, Aug. 20.—Word was received this morning that Mrs. W. J. Snow of this city, who left for Little Falls, N. Y., yesterday, fell from the train before the destination was reached and was fatally injured, although still living. The details are unknown.

HE IS JUST ALIVE.

Death of Lord Salisbury Expected at Any
Moment.
London, Aug. 21.—Lord Salisbury continues in a critical condition and little or no hope is entertained for his recovery. The statesman is just alive, but no more, this morning and the end may come at any moment. McWhorter is sole agent in Barre for the celebrated Onyx brand of men's fancy hose, ask to see them.

BALL SEASON ENDS IN FIZZLE

Burlington Withdraws From League.

THE TEAM IS DISBANDED

Claimed by Players that Manager Rob-
inson Has Not Paid Their
Salaries.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Because Manager Robinson of the Burlington Northern League ball team was slow in paying the arrangements on pitcher Lawson's salary, Burlington forfeited a game to Plattsburg yesterday afternoon. The affair started by the Burlington team refusing to play unless a certain part of pitcher Lawson's salary said to be in arrears was paid, which Manager Robinson refused to consider. The matter was discussed until about 3 o'clock when a settlement was made. The local team put on their uniforms and started for the park, which was already crowded with people, while several more carloads were on the way. The Plattsburg team meanwhile had left the park the umpire declaring the game forfeited to Plattsburg. The crowd then returned down town and the cars were emptied before they left Church street. The team was subsequently disbanded because of the refusal of the men to play the game with Plattsburg and they will leave for their respective homes at once. The members of the team claim that salaries are due them and that expense money has not been forthcoming, while Manager Robinson claims that the men have been paid in full up to last Saturday night since he assumed control of the affairs and that many of the debts contracted under Manager Brodie have also been paid. A writ for the collection of a hotel bill in St. Albans has been placed in the hands of an officer and will be served upon Former Manager Brodie and another will be served by Manager Robinson requiring him to make a statement as to the manner in which the funds received from the games and from contributions were disposed of.

RELiance MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING

And Friends Believe She Will Keep
Cup—Yesterday's Race De-
clared Off.

New York, Aug. 20.—One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreign cup-hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers, but jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to return to England empty handed. Of course, the race today was not absolutely conclusive, but in a 15-mile boat to windward the cup defender, Reliance, showed her heels to Shamrock III in commanding style and in weather conditions which were supposed to be the particular liking of the challenger. Fife's latest creation had been heralded as a veritable wizard in light breezes in windward work, in good sea, while the Reliance, in her trials had showed to best advantage in a whole sail wind. Yet today with a wind varying from one to 12 knots and against a long ground swell the defender outfooted and outpointed the Fife boat. It is estimated that the Shamrock was more than a mile astern, or beat on about 15 minutes in the existing strength of the wind when the Reliance rounded the outer mark. Soon after the race was called off, because it was seen that it could not be finished within the time limit. Under the rules the first race, fifteen miles to leeward or windward and return, is now postponed until Saturday.

SIR THOMAS COURAGEOUS.

Wants Good Breeze and Then There'll Be
Something Doing.
Sandy Hook, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the first of the owners to return to the Hook, coming back on the Erin with his 100 or more guests. He was busy bidding them adieu but he stopped to say: "No, I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its efforts today. The wind was so variable that neither boat had a good chance and particularly mine, with the smaller sail area. Wait till we get a good breeze." The two single stickers did not arrive at the Hook until after 6 o'clock. The captains of both boats refused to talk for publication and all Mr. Lipton would say was: "We are perfectly satisfied. We always have been."

MERITS NOT PROVEN.

Say Afternoon London Papers of the
Yacht Race.
London, Aug. 21.—The afternoon papers state that yesterday's yacht race showed nothing of the respective merits of either boat, but admit that the performance of the challenger did not fulfill the expectations of her behavior in a light wind, and that Captain Barr seems to have shown smarter seamanship.

RIVER ALMOST DRY.

Shutting of Gates in Spier Falls, N. Y.,
Dain Cause of It.
Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Not a wheel in this vicinity dependent upon the river for power, is turning today because of the shutting of the gates of the dam at Spier Falls last night. During the night the river here ten miles below Spier Falls fell several feet and this morning the dam of Finch, Pruyn & Co. and the International Co. is high and dry. The mills are forced to shut down. The Falls here are bare and the river can be crossed on the bottom. Many men and boys are searching the dry river bed for bodies of the Italians drowned in the ferryboat fatality last March. Twenty or more were drowned, but only nine bodies were recovered.

BIG TEAMS COMING.

Well Known Speakers

Engaged for the Fish and Game League Banquet.

Montpelier, Aug. 21.—The speakers announced for the Vermont Fish and Game League banquet at Fort Frederick Sept. 4, are as follows: P. M. Meldon, Rutland, C. H. Robb, Bellows Falls, J. G. Foster, Derby, Millard F. Barnes, Chimney Point and C. S. Emery of Chelsea.

Secretary of the Navy Moody, Gov. Odell of New York, Robert T. Lincoln and Justice D. J. Brewer are also expected. The tents will be pitched on the old Fort Amherst camp ground.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

For Fort Ethan Allen Soldier Who Deserted
For a Woman.

Burlington, Aug. 21.—Higa C. Smith, the deserter from Fort Ethan Allen who was yesterday sentenced from city court to not less than two or more than two and a half years at Windsor for passing himself off as the husband of a woman married to another man, will also get a dishonorable discharge from the United States army. The captain of Smith's company was down to the city court this morning to get a certificate as to the sentence of the deserter and his statement that he deserted. Smith will not only be dishonorably discharged but may be tried by court martial upon the expiration of his present sentence.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Secretary Root and J. W. Foster Left for
That Place Today.

New York, Aug. 21.—Secretary of War Root sailed for Europe today to attend the meetings of the Alaska Boundary commission, of which he is a member. John W. Foster also sailed on a special mission connected with American claims against Turkey.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

National League Leaders Broke Even
Yesterday.

Yesterday's National League games:
At New York, (1st game) New York 13, Pittsburgh 7; (2nd game) Pittsburgh 7, New York 5.
At Philadelphia, St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Pittsburgh 59 30 .660 Brooklyn 59 32 .460
New York 61 41 .600 Boston 42 56 .429
Chicago 61 42 .594 Philadelphia 31 47 .399
Cincinnati 57 47 .339 St. Louis 37 71 .344

Yesterday's American League games:
At Detroit, (1st game) Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4; (2nd game) Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Chicago, Chicago 9, Boston 5.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, Washington 1.
At St. Louis, (1st game) New York 6, St. Louis 1; (2nd game) St. Louis 4, New York 2.

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston 59 37 .613 Detroit 51 39 .565
Philadelphia 58 46 .558 St. Louis 46 53 .463
Cleveland 50 46 .519 Chicago 46 50 .481
New York 50 47 .515 Washington 32 70 .314

MIMIC BATTLE IMMINENT.

City of Portland May Be Attacked by
Squadron Monday.

Rockland, Maine, Aug. 21.—It has been pretty well determined that Rear Admiral Barker's squadron of warships will return from here before night and will on Monday form for attack on Portland. The exact hour will depend upon the umpires, twenty two of whom will report to the commander in chief on that day and be assigned, each to separate vessels. One hundred Maine militia men will be placed on the Illinois and naval scholars from various states will be placed on the other battleships. The naval operations will be confined to Casco Bay. One of the first results aimed at by the navy will be the capturing of a signal station. Under the rules governing the manoeuvres the naval force required must be three times that of the signal station force.

FINDING OF ALLEN'S BONDS.

Report Confirmed by the Police of
Halifax.
Boston, Aug. 20.—The alleged discovery of a valise by Hotel Proprietor Michael Nolan in Gloucester Bay, C. B., in which were bonds supposed to have been stolen by Willard S. Allen, the defaulting treasurer of the Methodist Preachers' Aid society, was received with incredulity at the police headquarters here. A little after noon, however, Chief Inspector Sullivan of the Halifax police, confirming the story that the bonds were in the hands of Hotel Proprietor Nolan, and that they were awaiting identification by some other. Chief Watts is in communication with the Preachers' Aid society and the numbers of the bonds will be taken to Halifax by an inspector who will investigate the affair.

Muslin underwear at 15 per cent discount at Veale & Knight's.

L. J. BAILEY WAS LOW MAN

Had Net Score of 76 in
Golf Match.

IN WEEKLY TOURNAMENT

As a Rule the Scores Made Were Not
Very Good, Due to the
Wet Field.

L. J. Bailey won the weekly tournament at the Barre Golf club links yesterday afternoon, going two rounds in 94, which, less a handicap of 18, gave him a net score of 76. James Reid was second man of the day with a net score of 77, his gross score being one above the winner. The scores were as follows:

gross. hndc. net.
L. J. Bailey 94 18 76
James Reid 95 18 77
Robt. Clark 88 2 86
D. H. Perry 90 7 87
F. M. Lynde 92 9 83
G. A. Ross 102 19 83
C. H. Asker 110 27 83
H. G. Woodruff 111 27 84
C. A. Dodge 80 80 80
G. N. Tilden 98 10 88
F. W. Nichols 104 16 88
F. S. Williams 99 6 93
W. H. Pitkin 111 18 93
H. P. Baldwin 134 34 100

FELL INTO CELLAR.

Tombs Taken From Sortwell Cellar
Had Been Under Barn.

The tombstone taken from the Sortwell cellar near Depot square, the other day, it now appears, had only been there over night. The stone was lying on top of the ground under the storehouse occupied by L. A. Averill. The excavating in that corner of the cellar near the storehouse caused a cave-in during one night, and with it the tombstone slid down into the cellar and was partially buried. When the workmen began digging again the next morning the stone was soon uncovered and the story of a discovery spread rapidly.

Levi Aldrich, whose death the tombstone records, is buried in Elmwood cemetery and his grave is marked by a suitable granite monument which years ago took the place of the slab taken from the cellar the other day.

MENZIE WAS ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Breach of the Fence
Sunday Night.

G. Menzie, who it was alleged, used a revolver and knife promiscuously on River street last Sunday evening, was acquitted of breach of the peace in city court last evening, it being his second trial, the jury the first time disagreeing. The second jury was made up as follows: A. S. Martin, W. N. Burnham, John Anderson, W. E. Bradford, J. W. Holton and R. L. Clark.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. N. A. Cutler has returned from
Old Orchard Beach.

George Howland and family and J. F. Robbins and family visited at Frank Howland's in Barre city yesterday. Howard Arbuckle and wife of South Barre and Lee Townsend and wife of Plainfield visited at E. B. Arbuckle's last Sunday. Clarence Dudley and Lena Wheeler were married in Montpelier last week and are now away on a wedding trip at Old Orchard Beach. A. G. Whiteher left this morning for North Haverhill, N. H., to attend the Old Home Week celebration there and will visit relatives in the vicinity for a few days. J. F. Robbins with his wife and sons, Clarence and Willard, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Robbins, and their guest, Mr. Rockley of Illinois, were in Calais Tuesday to attend a family picnic and reunion of the Hammond family held in the orchard at the home of George Wheelock. About 35 were present and enjoyed a very good time.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

H. S. Drury was in Chelsea on business
yesterday.

Miss Rachel Bruce is clerking in G. L. Edson's store while Miss McKee has her vacation. Orlando Flint an aged citizen of the town, died Wednesday evening at the home of Thos. Waldo. The funeral was held from the house today at 2 p. m. Miss Jessie Nelson and Kittie Ahern of Barre who have been visiting Mrs. Henry Wood returned to their home yesterday accompanied by Mayo Lynde and Royal Cheney.

At the Grange Wednesday night 15 took the third and fourth degrees. Refreshments were served after the meeting and a social hour enjoyed. There were over 100 present, several from Washington and East Barre being here.

Notice to the Public.

It is requested that light teams, so far as possible, pass through the side streets while Main street is torn up. C. R. Allen, Jr., City Engineer.

GRANITEVILLE.

A fair given for the new colvart at Graniteville, commenced Aug. 10. Over 100 articles presented. Oyster supper will be served Friday evening, Aug. 21, at 9 o'clock, a dance following with this order: Plain quadrille. Portland fancy, schottische, quadrille, Fishers' hornpipe, waltz, ladies' choice, Hull's victory, two-step, quadrille. Doors open every evening at 7 o'clock. Per order committee.

EAST BARRE.

Miss Ethel Strong will speak at the entertainment to be given at Orange this evening.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hoyt from Plainfield are doing a fine job of painting at the residence of Z. R. Dickey.

The Lamson & Hubbard hats lead in style, fit and durability. New fall shapes in stiff and soft hats just received at McWhorter's.